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## PROPOSED BILLS ENACTED INTO LAW IN 2011 **AND 2013**

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## **ISSUE**

Provide a list of each proposed bill that was enacted into law in 2011 and 2013.

## **ENACTED PROPOSED BILLS**

Table 1 contains the 63 proposed bills enacted in 2011 and Table 2 includes the 75 proposed bills enacted in 2013. Both tables list the bill number assigned to the proposed bill when it was first introduced and title of the enacted public or special act.

The fact that a proposed bill, and its accompanying number, is approved by the General Assembly is not an indication that the original idea is enacted in the final version. Public and special acts may or may not retain the same purpose or intended effect as initially proposed.

For example, HB 5008 (2011) started as a proposed bill to exempt guide dogs from the law requiring the guarantine of a dog that has bitten a person. The final public act mirrors the proposed bill as it exempts guide dogs, under certain conditions, from the requirement that they are guarantined if a complaint of a bite or attack has been made.

On the other hand, HB 5027 (2013) was initially proposed to amend the general statutes to prohibit pet shops from selling dogs or cats that were obtained from substandard domestic animal mills. The bill that became a special act instead created a task force concerning the sale of cats and dogs at pet shops.

For more information on how often proposed bills are enacted into law, see OLR Report <u>2015-R-0111</u>.

Table 1: 2011 Proposed Bills Enacted into Law

Bill#	Public/Special Act Title
10	An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Permitting Districts to Join Municipalities and Boards of Education to Procure Health Care Benefits.
11	An Act Concerning the Rate Approval Process for Certain Health Insurance Policies.
18	An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Extending the Notification Period to Insurers Following the Birth of a Child.
21	An Act Concerning Health Insurance Coverage for Routine Patient Care Costs for Certain Clinical Trial Patients.
28	An Act Concerning Surety Bail Bond Agents and Professional Bondsmen.
38	An Act Concerning Access to Information Concerning the Division of Public Defender Services and Secret Ballots of Volunteer Fire Departments Under the Freedom of Information Act.
98	An Act Concerning Criminal Impersonation by Means of an Electronic Device.
152	An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Connecticut Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Board.
210	An Act Prohibiting the Use of Bisphenol-A in Thermal Receipt Paper.
212	An Act Simplifying Certain Reporting Requirements Under the Bottle Bill.
227	An Act Concerning Remediation Standards Under a Consent Order.
314	An Act Concerning Mental or Nervous Conditions Under the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act.
361	An Act Preventing the Use of Credit Scores by Certain Employers in Hiring Decisions.
367	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Active Members of the Armed Forces.
371	An Act Concerning the Indication of a Person's Status as a Veteran on a Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Identity Card and the Issuance of Free Passes for Any State Park, Forest or State Recreational Facility to Certain Disabled Veterans.
377	An Act Concerning Interest Owed on Property Taxes by Members of the Armed Forces Called to Active Service.
396	An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for the Screening and Treatment of Prostate Cancer and Prohibiting Differential Payment Rates to Health Care Providers for Colonoscopy or Endoscopic Services Based on Site of Service.
417	An Act Eliminating the Limit on Teacup Raffle Prizes and Authorizing Golf Ball Drop Raffles.
458	An Act Concerning Municipal Police Departments and the Renewal of Certain Alcoholic Liquor Permits.
462	An Act Authorizing the Sale of Connecticut Wine at Farmers' Markets and Establishing a Farmers' Market Wine Permit.
464	An Act Establishing a Connecticut Brewery Trail and Requiring the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism to Submit a Report Regarding the Establishment of a Connecticut Antiques Trail.
518	An Act Authorizing Electronic Signatures on Declarations of Personal Property.
764	An Act Concerning the Mattabassett District.

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799	An Act Concerning Misrepresentation as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.
5008	An Act Concerning the Quarantine of Biting Guide Dogs.
5021	An Act Concerning Continuing Professional Education for Electricians and Donation Bin Notice Requirements.
5032	An Act Requiring Health Insurance Coverage for Bone Marrow Testing.
5045	An Act Requiring Health Care Providers to Display Photographic Identification Badges During Work Hours.
5048	An Act Requiring Certificate of Need Approval for the Termination of Inpatient and Outpatient Services by a Hospital.
5068	An Act Creating a Rebuttable Presumption for the Approval of an Inland Wetlands Permit for a Dry Hydrant.
5174	An Act Concerning State Employees and Training to Deal With Workplace Violence.
5178	An Act Authorizing Notice of Zone Changes to Be Sent by Electronic Mail.
5184	An Act Permitting the Mailing of Raffle Tickets and the Use of Coupons as Incentives to Purchase Raffle Tickets.
5256	An Act Concerning Receipt by Electronic Mail of Municipal Tax Bills.
5263	An Act Authorizing Renewal by Mail of a State Permit to Carry a Pistol or Revolver.
5266	An Act Supplementing the Membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission.
5300	An Act Concerning the Speed Limits of Boats on the Mystic River.
5326	An Act Requiring Carbon Monoxide Detectors in All Public and Nonpublic Schools.
5340	An Act Renaming the State Police Forensic Science Laboratory as the "Dr. Henry C. Lee Forensic Science Laboratory".
5368	An Act Extending Certain Pet Shop Licensee Requirements to Persons and Organizations That Import Animals for Adoption.
5415	An Act Requiring Full Disclosure to Prospective Athletes Being Recruited to Institutions of Higher Education.
5431	An Act Concerning the Response of School Districts and the Departments of Education and Children and Families to Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect and the Identification of Foster Children in a School District
5472	An Act Authorizing Local and Regional Agricultural Councils and Concerning Consideration of Agriculture in Local Plans of Conservation and Development and Zoning Regulations.
5482	An Act Reconstituting the Connecticut Capitol Center Commission.
5489	An Act Concerning Immunity From Liability for Fire Police Officers, Property Tax Relief for Volunteer Fire Police Officers and Underwater Search and Rescue Teams and the Approval of Regional Fire Schools.
5508	An Act Concerning the Governor's Council for Agricultural Development.
5526	An Act Requiring a Permit for Certain Commercial Projects That Involve Quarrying.
5567	An Act Requiring Minors to Wear Helmets in Commercial, Nonprofit and Municipally Operated Baseball Batting Cages.
5585	An Act Concerning Designated Rehabilitation Areas.
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5634	An Act Concerning Expedited Licensing Processes for Previously Licensed Operators of Child Day Care Centers and Group Day Care Homes and the Establishment of a Pilot Program That Provides Temporary Care to Children With Illnesses.
5697	An Act Concerning Changes to the Municipal Energy Cooperative Statutes.
5780	An Act Concerning Interlocal Agreements.
5795	An Act Concerning the Licensing and Record Keeping of Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers and Precious Metals or Stones Dealers, the Retention of Certain Goods and Certain Fees Charged by Pawnbrokers.
5802	An Act Adopting Certain Safety Recommendations of the Thomas Commission.
5816	An Act Establishing a Working Group on Youth Violence.
5956	An Act Concerning the Internet Web Site of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
6100	An Act Concerning Improvement Districts in the Town of Windsor.
6103	An Act Concerning a Review of the Cost to Municipalities of State-Mandated Special Education Requirements.
6113	An Act Concerning the Investigation of Missing Adult Persons Reports.
6126	An Act Authorizing Bicyclists to Cross the Housatonic Railroad at Grade in New Milford.
6176	An Act Concerning Increasing Penalties for Repeat Violators of the Personnel Files Act.
6215	An Act Concerning the Construction of the Orange Train Station.
6224	An Act Exempting Certain Nonprofit Organizations That Operate Drop-In Programs for Children From the State's Child Day Care Licensure Requirements.

Table 2: List of 2013 Proposed Bills Enacted into Law

Bill#	Public/Special Act Title
63	An Act Concerning Grants From the Biomedical Research Trust Fund for Stroke Research.
70	An Act Restoring Benefits to Veterans Discharged Under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".
111	An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Program Review and Investigations Committee Concerning the Implementation of E-Government.
114	An Act Prohibiting Residential Landlords From Requiring Tenants to Pay Rent by Electronic Funds Transfer.
188	An Act Concerning Professional Development, New Business Development and Unemployment Benefits.
190	An Act Concerning All-Terrain Vehicles and the Certification of Household Goods Carriers.
203	An Act Concerning Property Tax Exemptions for Renewable Energy Sources.
273	An Act Concerning Foster Children and Internship Opportunities.

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299	An Act Concerning Communication Among the State Police and Local Police Departments During Active Shooting Incidents and Certain Other Incidents.
320	An Act Prohibiting Price Gouging During Severe Weather Events.
326	An Act Concerning Connecticut's Egg Statutes and Requiring the Establishment of a Standard of Care for Animal Importers.
327	An Act Concerning Professional Engineer Licenses.
366	An Act Requiring Licensed Social Workers, Counselors and Therapists to Complete Continuing Education Course Work in Cultural Competency.
383	An Act Establishing a Municipal Option to Provide an Additional Property Tax Exemption for One Hundred Per Cent Disabled Veterans.
386	An Act Concerning Honorary Diplomas for Vietnam Veterans.
461	An Act Conferring Corporate Powers on Certain Municipal Stormwater Authorities.
465	An Act Concerning Newborn Screening for Adrenoleukodystrophy.
466	An Act Concerning Continuing Education Courses for Physicians.
619	An Act Concerning the Commission on Connecticut's Future.
647	An Act Concerning Voting by Members of the Military Serving Overseas.
692	An Act Concerning Requirements for Competitive Bidding for the Award of Contracts or Purchase of Property by Municipalities.
704	An Act Concerning Reemployment and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System.
709	An Act Concerning the Silver Alert System and Maintaining the Privacy of a Missing Person's Medical Information.
752	An Act Concerning Self-Service Storage Facility Liens.
761	An Act Making the Janitorial Work Pilot Program for Persons With a Disability or a Disadvantage Permanent.
763	An Act Concerning Notice of Investigations by the Department of Children and Families.
5027	An Act Establishing a Task Force Concerning the Sale of Cats and Dogs at Pet Shops.
5072	An Act Concerning Automotive Glass Work.
5113	An Act Concerning Pool Safety at Public Schools.
5117	An Act Concerning Increased Penalties for Failing to Stop for School Crossing Guards.
5149	An Act Requiring the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to Undertake a Study Regarding Home Improvement Contractors.
5250	An Act Concerning the Safety of Workers in Roadway Work Zones.
5277	An Act Concerning Mixed Martial Arts.

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5278	An Act Authorizing Firefighters to Conduct Charitable Fundraising Boot Drives on State Highways.
5289	An Act Concerning the Timing of Certain Special Municipal Elections.
5310	An Act Concerning the Duties and Authority of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.
5345	An Act Concerning Homemaker-Companion Agencies and Consumer Protection.
5358	An Act Prohibiting State Contracts With Entities Making Certain Investments in Iran.
5387	An Act Establishing a Task Force to Study the Use of Military Occupational Specialty Training as a Substitute for State Licensing Requirements.
5388	An Act Requiring Cities and Towns to Designate a Veterans' Service Contact Person.
5441	An Act Authorizing Certain Emergency Response Employees to Enroll in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System.
5480	An Act Prohibiting Tampering With Hydrants.
5500	An Act Requiring Institutions of Higher Education to Provide Students With Uniform Financial Aid Information.
5564	An Act Encouraging Increased Savings Deposits.
5602	An Act Exempting Institutions of Higher Education That Offer Free Courses to Inmates From State Contracting Requirements.
5607	An Act Concerning Provisional Permits for the Retail Sale or Manufacture of Alcoholic Liquor.
5614	An Act Concerning a Study Regarding the Availability of Electronic Books to Users of Public Libraries.
5617	An Act Concerning Student Membership on the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut.
5666	An Act Concerning Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking in Persons.
5718	An Act Concerning Municipal Authority to Provide Tax Abatements to Encourage Residential Development and Establishing the Rentschler Field Improvement District in the Town of East Hartford.
5725	An Act Concerning the State-Wide Phosphorous Reduction Plan.
5727	An Act Concerning the Time for Parental Notification When a Child Is Admitted to a Hospital for Diagnosis or Treatment of a Mental Disorder.
5799	An Act Requiring Pet Boarding Facilities and Kennels to Display Their License Number on All Forms of Advertising.
5811	An Act Concerning the Operation of Vessels With Electric Motors on Inland Waters of the State.
5836	An Act Concerning the Availability of Funding for the Vaccination and Sterilization of Dogs and Cats Owned by Low Income Persons.
5844	An Act Concerning the Overnight Tethering of Dogs Outdoors and the Tethering of Dogs Outdoors Under Certain Weather Conditions.
5903	An Act Concerning the Resolution of Tie Votes in Primaries for State or District Offices and for the Office of State Senator or State Representative.

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5907	An Act Requiring the Display of Diesel Fuel Cetane Numbers on Fuel Pumps.
5908	An Act Concerning Safety and Certification Standards for the Spray Foam Insulation Industry.
5970	An Act Concerning the Power of Municipal Fair Rent Commissions.
5979	An Act Establishing a Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.
6007	An Act Concerning "Blue Alerts".
6009	An Act Concerning Local Training of Municipal Police Officers.
6023	An Act Concerning the Use of Recycled Asphalt Roofing Shingles in Road Paving Materials.
6033	An Act Concerning Distracted Driving and Revisions to the Motor Vehicle Statutes.
6151	An Act Concerning Certain Operators of Motor Vehicles and Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits.
6160	An Act Requiring Working Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Certain Residential Buildings at the Time Title Is Transferred.
6211	An Act Concerning the Offering and Tasting of Distilled Spirits.
6212	An Act Concerning Wine Tasting at Package Stores.
6235	An Act Creating a State-Wide Task Force to Address Blight and Concerning Notice of Fines, Penalties, Costs or Fees for Citations Issued Under Municipal Ordinances.
6243	An Act Concerning the Practice of Thai Yoga.
6253	An Act Concerning the Penalty for Failure to Remove Ice or Snow From a Motor Vehicle.
6290	An Act Concerning Donations Made From Joint Checking Accounts.
6292	An Act Concerning Teacher Education Programs.
6311	An Act Prohibiting Municipalities From Adopting Breed-Specific Dog Ordinances.

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